

earned the J.E. Wallace Sterling Lifetime Achievement Award and will be presented with it by the Stanford Medical Alumni Association and its Board of Governors on May 2, 2003.

Dr. Brody is a native of Stockton, California, who earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from MIT and his M.D. and Ph.D. from Stanford University. Following post-graduate training in cardiovascular surgery and radiology at Stanford, the National Institutes of Health and the University of California, San Francisco, Dr. Brody was professor of radiology and electrical engineering at Stanford. He's been a co-founder of three medical device companies, is responsible for over 100 publications and one U.S. patent in the field of medical imaging. He has made contributions in the fields of medical acoustics, computed tomography, digital radiography and magnetic resonance imaging.

Dr. Brody, who became the 13th president of the Johns Hopkins University on September 1, 1996, has extensive ties to the 14th Congressional District which I'm proud to represent. He and his family lived in Palo Alto for many years and his children attended several years of school in our community. In addition to his extraordinary accomplishments in the fields of engineering, medicine and education, Dr. Brody is a talented musician, a great athlete, a loving husband, a proud father, and an exceptional friend to many.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. William R. Brody for his lifetime of service to others and for his extraordinary contributions to medicine. He has made our country stronger and better, and for this we salute and honor him.

HONORING CATHERINE SPEAR OF ORANGE COUNTY

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Catherine Spear of Orange County, California.

A published poet, and leader in her community, Catherine was recently named executive director of the nonprofit Catholic Charities of Orange County.

Catherine is known in her community as an expert fundraiser, raising millions for schools in Orange County. This talent serves her well as executive director, bringing sound business experience to a nonprofit to help Catholic Charities serve the community.

The agency's mission is to serve the poor, help immigrants settle into their new communities, and serve food to needy families. The agency is open to persons of other religious faiths, and is separate from the Diocese of Orange.

Catholic Charities served over 92,000 people last year. And with the leadership of Catherine, I believe that Catholic Charities will become even more of an asset to its community. I wish Catherine the best of luck.

A TRIBUTE TO BART LINDSEY

HON. MIKE ROSS

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to Bart Lindsey, a beloved resident of the community of Helena and a distinguished Arkansan, who recently passed away at age 56. Mr. Lindsey's life-long contributions to family, community, and country will be missed.

Bart Lindsey first made a name for himself in the banking business. Always active in the community, and with an early interest in banking, Bart would come home for summer breaks from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville to work as a teller for First National Bank of Phillips County. After graduating college and serving in the military, where he earned a Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal for his service in Vietnam, Bart returned home to the community he loved and accepted a position at that same bank, where he would eventually rise to become chief executive officer.

Bart's life provided an example to us all. He found time to serve as an elder in his church, and to serve as vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Presbyterian Foundation. He served his State and community by sitting on the Board of Directors of the American Bankers Association, and by serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, and president of the Helena-West Helena Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

But of all his professional accomplishments, I think the one that demonstrates the true depth of Bart Lindsey's character was the Best Boss Award. For 5 years running, Bart held this title because, as one employee put it, "All of the employees loved him and he always took time to speak to everyone." It is a fantastic tribute to Bart's memory that he put people first, and was able to leave for us a lasting legacy of hard work, service, and compassion. While Bart Lindsey may no longer be with us, his spirit and his legacy live on in the example he set and the many lives he touched.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VITO FOSSELLA

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded on rollcall Nos. 146, 147, and 148. I was unavoidably detained and was not present to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall Nos. 146, 147, and 148.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRED LUND TO THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

HON. MICHAEL E. CAPUANO

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Fred Lund for his many years of public

service. Fred devoted fifty years working for the City of Somerville and his contributions to the community he served are numerous.

Fred Lund began working for the City of Somerville in 1953. Over the past fifty years he worked with eleven different mayors, including myself. In his capacity as Somerville's senior draftsman, Fred has drawn every map for the City of Somerville by hand. He also prepared mayoral citations by hand, creating pieces of art.

When the City of Somerville's Office of Housing and Community Development honors Fred on April 30th for his fifty years of service, this will not be the first time his community has honored Fred. The Art Department at the Cummings School was named in his honor.

Fred is not only an accomplished public servant, but an avid historian as well. He plans various historic events in the City of Somerville and attends them in his Colonial Soldier uniform. He can be found every New Year's Day on Prospect Hill for the flag raising reenactment, celebrating the first raising of the Colonial Flag.

After fifty years, Fred Lund has no intention of stopping his service. He comes into work every day and has no plans to retire. His dedication is remarkable and an inspiration to those around him. Fred Lund deserves our admiration and our thanks.

FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED COMMUNITY BANK IN DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the five-year anniversary of the United Community Bank in Denton County, Texas. The United Community Bank opened its doors on May 27, 1998, in Highland Village to provide hometown service to the local community. Coordinated by local area shareholders, the customers in need of exceptional attention to both their individual as well as commercial needs are provided with outstanding service. Not only has United Community Bank been honored with the Reader's Choice Award as the #1 financial institution in Denton County, but it was also selected as the Business of the Month by the Lewisville, Flower Mound and Old Town Business Association during 2002.

Today I honor the employees of United Community Bank for their continued hard work in garnering the community support that has significantly contributed to the expansion of the bank's assets as well as to a contented customer base. I also thank the numerous customers of United Community Bank who have shared in creating such success over the last five years. May there be many more years of thriving business in Denton County.

ENSURE TRANSPARENCY IN IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, earlier this month it came to light that a limited number of